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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Uwe HEITMANN

Appl. No. 09/657,812

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING
THE NOISE LEVEL OF TOBACCO-
PROCESSING PRODUCTION
MACHINES

Allowed: May 29, 2003

Art Unit: 1731 ✓

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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Applicant's Interview Summary for Examiner Initiated Interview

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Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance dated May 29,
2003, Applicant submits the following Applicant's Interview Summary.

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Although the Examiner initiated the interview to discuss an Examiner's Amendment to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner's Interview Summary includes a statement that the Applicant must also provide a written summary of the interview.

Participants : Exr. Carlos Lopez and Chad Anderson

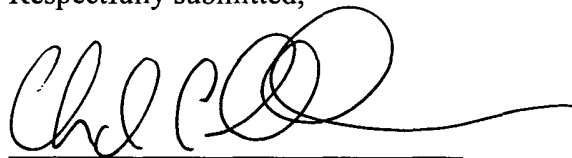
Date of Interview: May 23, 2003

Type: Telephonic

- 1) Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted: None
- 2) Claim Discussed: 10
- 3) Specific Prior Art Discussed: None
- 4) Identification of Specific Proposed Amendments: insert "inside and outside" into claim 10
- 5) Identification of Arguments Presented to the Examiner: None
- 6) Other Pertinent Matters: Examiner presented proposed Examiner's Amendments to place application in condition for allowance.
- 7) Results: Agreement reached, Notice of Allowance mailed May 29, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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